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COMMENTS AND NOTES

Completion of Sir Rowland Hill's Work—The Mail Letter.

A Universal Penny Postage Now Established in Britain.

The last few years we have been celebrating jubilees and centenaries until we are almost wearied of them, and interest now perceptibly flags even in the great World's Fair which, in 1892, is to celebrate the fourth centenary of the discovery of America by Columbus. This year, however, is the jubilee of a social reform which adds to our comfort and happiness every day of our lives, a reform to which we have now grown so much accustomed that we accept as the most ordinary and commonplace of blessings. Its jubilee is in danger of being passed over in silence, and our readers will perhaps thank us for reminding them that it is just fifty years since the establishment of penny postage in England. On January 10th, 1840, Her Majesty's mails for the first time carried letters to all parts of the country at a uniform charge of one penny. Previous to that day the charge on inland letters depended upon the distance of the place to which they were addressed from the place at which they were posted. Within city limits only was postage on an ounce letter so low as 2d. (4 cents). The price charged for carrying a letter some 300 miles was 30 cents, and for greater distances proportionately higher prices were charged. But in those days, which many living people can distinctly remember, the one ounce letter had to be a "single" letter, that is to say, it could consist only of a single sheet. The addition of an envelope converted it into a double letter upon which double postage was charged. A stamp affixed to the envelope would have counted as a third letter. But of course, no one sent letters such as are now written. The letters of the early part of this century were written on a single sheet, folded and sealed. Letter boxes, postage stamps, and compulsory prepayment were unknown and the postman collected the postage before giving up the letter. The high rate of postage was greatly felt by the poor, who evaded it whenever they could, but more frequently accepted it as one of the inevitable sorrows of their lot. When the receipt of a letter from an absent son or daughter cost a working man a third of his day's wages he could not afford the luxury of receiving frequent tidings of the dear ones who were far away, and, as a consequence, when the families of the poor were scattered over the different counties they generally passed out of all knowledge of one another. Many stratagems were resorted to. Prepayment was not in those days insisted upon, and persons, to whom letters were addressed, could defend themselves from too numerous and unwelcome correspondents, by refusing to receive them. A story is told of an old woman in the Lake District who after carefully examining the outside of the one solitary letter that she received regularly every half year, always handed it back to the postman, declining to take it in. The sight of the empty envelope, addressed in a familiar handwriting, sufficed to tell her of the welfare of her absent son. When Carlyle was in Edinburgh, during his student days, he used to inform his mother of the exigencies of his wardrobe by pricking messages in a newspaper. The letters of a word and sentence were singled out and perforated with a pin in proper order and the intelligent recipient of the paper would simply hold it up to the light in order to read it.

Meanwhile, the rich had no need to resort to these devices for very few of them felt the burden of the high postage rate. All peers of the realm and all members of Parliament enjoyed the privilege of sending their letters free, and they not only franked their own letters, but were generously ready to oblige their friends. Those who could gain access to them rarely paid anything for postage, and fine ladies would make up packages of a dozen at a time and send them to some friend to get franked. In weight, the non chargeable letters made up some three-fourths of the entire mail.

It was to Sir Rowland Hill that this great reform in the postage system was due. He was not a post office official but a private citizen. His daughter, Mrs. Fellowes, who commemorates the jubilee by the publication of a very interesting narrative, describes her father as having been a very weakly boy, who, lying for months prostrate to ward off a threatened spinal disorder, worked out innumerable problems in mental arithmetic, and "in his heart already felt the dawning of the hope that, were length of days given him, his country might be the better for his having lived in it." In 1837 Rowland Hill put his conclusions into a pamphlet which he published. He was denounced in the official world as the wildest visionary. The walls of the post office, it was said, would burst under the pressure of the increased bulk of letters. Opponents of the scheme were found even among the public who were to benefit by the scheme. To prepay letters was "So un-English." Adhesive stamps were spoken of derisively as "government sticking-plasters." Even Sydney Smith talked of "this nonsense of a penny post." But Rowland Hill had answers ready to meet every objection. The scheme was supported by the Liberal press of the country and had the weight of public opinion at its back. Over 2000 petitions were sent to the House, and within three years after the publication of his pamphlet Rowland Hill saw the measure passed.

Sir Rowland Hill has an energetic successor in these days in Mr. Henniker Heaton, M. P., for Canterbury. Mr. Heaton spent many years in Australia as a journalist, and since his return to England, and his election to the English Parliament, he has taken the Colonies under his special protection and is urgent in season and out of season in bringing forward the subject of a Colonial penny post. Within the last fifty years hundreds of thousands of Englishmen have made their homes in distant lands, and they may justly ask that the advantages of the penny post be extended to them. Cheap postage will do even more than imperial federation to bind England to the Colonies and keep alive a mutual affection and sympathy.

Mr. Henniker Heaton has spent the parliamentary recess in making an extended journey to the East and he has had interviews with leading commercial men at the chief trading posts in China, the Straits Settlement, Ceylon and India, and by them his proposal for an ocean penny postage has been warmly approved. Early in the session he will propose a motion for the appointment of a select committee to enquire into the question. We wish him every success in his efforts to convert the House of Commons to his view. SPECTATOR.

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THE CAPITAL.

Sir John and Mr. Charlton Have a Lively Passage.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Quite a scene occurred in the House to-day when Charlton brought up the riot which again occurred in Hull last evening. He said that the Premier promised that civil and religious liberties would be permitted there, but instead of that riotous proceedings again took place, and that no one was hurt was more of an accident than design on the part of the infuriated mob. Sir John charged Charlton with bringing up this question for political purposes, and instead of doing so he ought to have gone over there himself and protected the lady evangelists. Charlton replied with great force, saying that "Sir John condoned the offence for party reasons, and to do so was inciting rebellion and bloodshed in the country." Cries of order existed all through the House and there was quite a scene. Blake rose and said that "the whole matter was within control of the local legislature, and all eyes would be turned to Quebec to see what Premier Mercier would do in the matter. He deprecated such statements as made by Mr. Charlton and the Premier." Blake was cheered by the whole House. The galleries were filled to overflowing at one time by those who had come to hear the debate on McCarthy's Northwest resolution, which will not come up until this evening.

Col. Prior has examined the correspondence relative to the China steamers calling at Victoria and was disappointed to find not the slightest indication contained it it that the government has done anything to carry out Victoria's wishes. There is nothing later than 1886 indicative that Sir Charles Tupper has done anything in the matter.

Sir John Macdonald has told the house that the government would during the session bring down a tariff measure of considerable public importance and interest.

Mr. Boulton will move in favor of asking the Imperial authorities to provide for Canadian representation in the English House of Commons.

Mr. McCarthy declines any proposal to refer the French language question to arbitration of the territorial legislature.

SIBERIAN EXILES.

Significant Painting—Peculiar Phase of Russian Tenderness.

Harper's Weekly, of February 1st, contains an engraving of a painting entitled "Halt of a Siberian Convoy," and needless to remark it presents a picture of suffering and misery such as seldom comes under the observation. This picture coming on the heels of the recent atrocities in Siberia first voiced editorially by the London *Times*, and later by very nearly every newspaper in Canada, suggests a revival of the topic, not with regard to Siberian atrocities themselves, but with relation to phases of Russian character, as offering a partial explanation of why such things are possible. The engraving is accompanied by a long explanation by F. D. Millet in which an insight into Russian character is given, not hitherto suspected, or at least not very well understood. Mr. Millet points out that notwithstanding the "present popularity of Russian literature, is is extremely difficult for any Russian writer to convey a just notion of the true character of his countrymen, and indeed the task becomes almost impossible if he fails to insist on the race peculiarities, which indelibly color every motive and every action. As contemplated from the standpoint of western civilization, the customs, habits and morality of the Russians are so little in harmony with our own traditions and present usages that we are disposed to indulge in severe criticism without pausing to consider the circumstances which make these elements of civilization seem to us peculiar and incomprehensible." The writer further points out, alluding to the condition of affairs in the United States, that "we are accustomed to criticise the faults of the Russians as if they were greater faults than our own, forgetting that they are different, but not on that account greater ones. "A quarter of a century ago Russian barbarism, if we had known it as we know it now, would have filled us with disgust; but at that very period there were being perpetrated within our own borders that beside which Siberian tortures were but child's play. Circumstances obliged us to overlook these crimes; so in Russia circumstances may palliate many public acts which at first sight seem to us inexcusable." Mr. Millet next proceeds to point out that the "Siberian system is the most prominent blot on the institutions of the empire," and that so far from being a secret among the Russians themselves, the reading class is not only familiar with it but the unlearned as well. That the government makes no secret of the system is evident in the fact that the painting in question is on exhibition in the Imperial Gallery in Moscow; the Siberian system in fact is understood by all the people as one of the necessities of government. It is a common trait among the Russians to be frank about themselves as a nation. Tolstoi in his writing very ofter alludes to this frankness to confess short comings and faults. Introspection according to Tolstoi does not serve "to stimulate the Russian conscience, but rather to throw the glamour of fatalism over it, and to make this an excuse and a palliation for every weakness." As to "injustice and criminal negligence" the Russians will at first "show sympathy and interest, but will soon throw off all responsibility, and satisfy their consciences with the remark, 'we are a race of barbarians.'" In the Russo-Turkish campaign Mr. Millet was "intimately associated with the Russians," and he noticed that they were apparently indifferent to the sufferings of their own people while they manifested a lively sympathy for the Turks. He had seen the Emperor shed tears over the wounded of the Imperial Guard, and a few days later these same men died by the hundreds through neglect and ignorance. It was a common sight to see Russian officers throw money to wounded Turks, and pass by their own with only a word of pity. "Procrastination and the taint of fatalism is the element in the Russian character which makes them apparently indifferent to the sufferings of others. Mr. Millet relates that after the fall of Plevna he forwarded a description of affairs accompanied with sketches to the London *Graphic*. For making so bold he expected to be overhauled by the Russian authorities. General Gourko, however, instead of reprimanding him, complimented him on his fidelity to truth, saying, "We are only too anxious to have the truth told about us to the world." "But General," said Mr. Millet, "you seem to realize the state of things as well as anyone. Why don't you; why doesn't the commander-in-chief report these things," "God knows," answered Gourko, and this was the only answer that could be got out of him. Then do we understand to some slight degree why it is that Siberian atrocities are possible.

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From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbran at the Bank Exchange.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Proceedings in the House of Commons—The Portugal Row.

Cruelty in Siberia—American Dispatches—Brazil Advices.

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons, after the members had returned from the Chamber of Peers, the debate began at once. Sir William Vernon Harcourt moved that the publication by the *Times* of the forged letters tending to implicate members in treasonable practices was a scandalous breach of privilege. Sir William supported his motion in a vigorous speech. Sir J. E. Gorse, Under-Secretary for the Indian Department, spoke in reply, and closed by offering an amendment that the House declines to treat the publications in the *Times* as a breach of privilege. The motion was defeated by a vote of 269 to 212.

A LIBERAL GAIN.

An election for a member of the House of Commons was held in the Patrick division of Lanarkshire to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Craig Sellar, Liberal-Unionist. The vote was closer than was expected. It resulted as follows: Mr. Parker Smith, Unionist, 4148; Sir Charles Tennant, Liberal, 3929; Unionist majority, 219. In 1886 the vote stood Mr. C. Sellar, Unionist, 3745; Mr. R. A. McLean, Liberal, 2941. Unionist majority, 801.

REPORTS AND BILLS.

In the Commons to-day, Sir James Ferguson, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, announced that at an early date the government would submit the correspondence had with the Portuguese government on South African affairs.

Michael H. Beach gave notice that he would shortly introduce a tithes bill.

IRISH LAND BILL.

Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, gave notice that on Monday he would introduce an Irish land purchase bill, which would include a provision for the creation of a land department.

CONFIDENCE IN PARNELL.

Parnellite members of the House of Commons met this evening and elected Mr. Parnell chairman. Resolutions were unanimously passed, expressing full confidence in Mr. Parnell and the hope that the present session of parliament would bring nearer the legislative independence of Ireland.

SALISBURY SPEAKS.

Lord Salisbury to-night says that the Portuguese government has been repeatedly warned that England would not assent to her claims, but was willing that an enquiry into the trouble existing between the two governments should be made at leisure, if Major Serpa Pinto was not allowed to intervene. Lord Salisbury says he is compelled to speak of this decision to avert bloodshed and probable danger to the Portuguese.

BISHOP RECALLED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The Russian bishop of San Francisco will be recalled. He will be succeeded by Archimandrite of San Francisco.

THEY GOT EVEN.

Lisbon, Feb. 12—Since the government issued a proclamation forbidding the holding of a parade, the republicans celebrated by holding a banquet and speech making.

The government has arranged for the purchase of eight men-of-war.

SQUADRON OF EVOLUTION.

Villefranes, Feb. 12.—The United States squadron of evolution arrived here to-day. All on board the vessels are well.

DIFFERENCES ALREADY.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 12.—Editor Aristides Lobo, Minister of the Interior, has resigned from President Fonseca's cabinet. This action was caused by his disagreeing with the President.

THE DUKE'S SENTENCE.

Paris, Feb. 12—The Duke of Orleans, charged with violating the expulsion law, was called to day. The Duke was found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

CRUELTY IN SIBERIA.

A Refined Woman Suicides and a Massacre Follows.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Russian refugees in this city have received a cipher letter dated Kara, Eastern Siberia, Dec. 28th, stating that Madame Schida, a lady of noble birth and lately a school teacher in Moscow, but who is now serving a penal sentence for being found in possession of revolutionary documents has suicided. Madame Schida, who was a very beautiful woman, resented insults offered her by the director of the prison, and in consequence of so doing she was stripped and flogged in the presence of all the men in the prison. Fearing a renewal of her humiliating suffering she suicided by taking poison. The letter says several other female prisoners, apprehensive of similar treatment, killed themselves. On hearing of these occurrences the male convicts confined at Kara revolted en masse and troops being called out to subdue them a fearful massacre and wholesale torturing followed.

LAND OF THE BOOMER.

Sightseeing Scenes on the Sioux Reserve of Dakota.

Pierre, S.D., Feb. 12.—There is no change in the situation among the boomers here. Lieut. Tassin, of Company A, 12th infantry, is in charge of troops at Pierre and is a bigger man than President Harrison just now. Notwithstanding the President's proclamation opening the Sioux reserve to settlers, Lieut. Tassin not having received the news through the army headquarters at St. Paul, persists in refusing to allow settlers to enter upon the reservation. The crowd of boomers now here and held by this military martinet and his blue coats is nearly 3000, and is increasing hourly, incoming trains bringing large numbers of settlers and their families. The guard houses at Fort Pierre and Cheyenne, 30 miles up the river, are filled with boomers guilty of violating the orders of Lt. Tassin. About 200 hundred boomers broke through his line of sentries this morning and are now spreading towards the interior of the reservation. Lieut. Tassin is afraid to withdraw his troops from the boundary and send them in pursuit as the reserve would be overrun by settlers. The troops are worn out by incessant duty and the inhabitants of the "mile square" not being allowed to cross to this side and purchase supplies are running short of provisions.

The Kaiser's Modesty.

Paris letter: Here is an anecdote of the Emperor of Germany, which is certainly sufficiently characteristic of that pompous personage to be true. During one of his forest excursions on the occasion of the late visit of the Czar of Russia, William II. was about to light his cigar, but found that he had forgotten the knife that he used to cut off the ends. The Czar was no better provided, so one of the forest keepers stepped forward proffered his own. The Emperor used it and then returned it, saying impressively "Take back your knife. It is now a historical relic."

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

KANE HANGED.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Kane, the wife murderer, was hanged at the Toronto jail this morning at 8:14. He died in ten minutes. He walked to the scaffold with a firm step and apparently unflinching nerve, Governor Green asking him if he had any confession to make, he said "no, no." In answer to the question if he had any statement to make, he replied "no, nothing." The execution was very cleverly done. The weight was detached at the time stated, and Kane's body was sprung into space. He apparently suffered death with almost the least possible pain attending such a mode of execution. The crime for which Kane rendered up his life was a most revolting and brutal one. Sometime on Saturday night, November 16th, or the morning of Sunday the 17th, Kane in a drunken fight attacked the woman with whom he lived, and who was the wife of his deceased brother. On the Sunday evening he was found lying dead, stretched upon the floor of the miserable hovel on Defoe street, in which the couple lived. Her body was covered with bruises and on her head were terrible wounds, evidently inflicted with a flat iron, which was found near by. With appalling coolness the murderer had taken ashes from the stove and spread them over the blood that had clotted on the floor and swept the floor with a broom. He told his neighbors his wife was dead and then fled but was captured the same evening.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12—United States Treasurer Houston was here for a short time to-day. He says that the report that he is soon to resign is news to him, as is also the report that the President and he had quarrelled.

THIS IS THE WAY.

Willimantic, Conn., Feb. 12.—Recently a council of American mechanics were organized here and the pastor of the Catholic church obtained the names of the members and denounced them and urged all Catholics to boycott them.

RAILWAY TRUST.

New Haven, Conn, Feb. 12.—A big railway trust has been formed here named the Central Union Company. It is to control the C. H. & D., Indianapolis, Decatur & Western, and Dayton & Union roads. Among the incorporators are Sidney Dillon, Russell Sage, H. H. Schoonmaker and Stephen Whitney.

NEW VAULTS—NEW BANK.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Diebold Sage & Lock Co., of Canton, Ohio, were the lowest bidders to-day at the Treasury Department for constructing the steel lined vaults to be placed in the San Francisco mint. Their bid was $31,850.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Seattle National Bank of Washington to commence business on $250,000 capital.

STRIKERS REFUSE.

Lockport, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The strike of yard-men and switch-men in the Suspension Bridge yards remains unchanged. The men had a conference to-day with Supt. George H. Burrows, who offered the same pay and to retain the men, which was absolutely refused.

COSTLY FIRE.

Richmond, Mo., Feb. 12.—A fire early this morning destroyed the building occupied by G. F. Ellidge as a grocery. A number of citizens collected in front of the building when the wall suddenly fell in killing M. F. McDonald and R. N. Jackson and seriously wounding Mrs. Jackson.

DESTITUTION.

Grand Forks, Dak., Feb. 12.—State Commissioner of Agriculture Henlison has issued an address to the public appealing for assistance for the drought stricken counties. He says the destitution in some counties is unprecedented, causing great suffering.

REWARDING FIREMEN.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Secretary Tracy has decided to present a silver service to Chief Parrish of the fire department and gold watches to policeman Cuttell and fireman Wright for their heroic action at the Tracy fire.

FUGITIVE SENATORS.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 12.—W. S. Booker, the fugitive Democratic senator, has been located in Spokane Falls where he has joined the five other Democratic senators. They mean to keep away from Montana till the 20th of this month, when the legislature will be forced to adjourn. They say they will remain along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, however, in order to return to Helena immediately in case a compromise is effected.

A BOARDING FIRE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 12.—A fire broke out about 1 o'clock yesterday morning in the large factory of the Grand Rapids brush company, and a high wind rapidly carried the flames into the works of the Grand Rapids parlor furniture company's establishments which were filled with highly inflammable materials and could not be saved. The loss is heavy.

A GOVERNOR'S WATCH STOLEN.

Riverside, Cal., Feb. 12.—The room of Gov. Waterman at the Glenwood Hotel was entered by burglars last night who secured $100 and a gold watch presented to the Governor by the last legislature.

BUYING BREWERIES.

Toledo, Feb. 12.—An English syndicate yesterday purchased the Buckeye Findlay Toledo breweries plant, being the largest here.

BAR FOR THE GENTILES.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 12—Returns from the entire city show a majority of 804 for the Gentile candidate for mayor. Mormon newspapers charge that outrageous frauds were perpetrated at the polls.

RAILWAYS OUT OF IT.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The Interstate Commerce Railway Association voted unanimously to-day to accept the withdrawal notices of the Union Pacific and North Western Railways.

REDUCED RATES.

Kansas City, Feb. 12.—The Missouri Pacific Railway has reduced rates on grain about ten per cent. from all Kansas points to Chicago, to take effect the 20th inst.

A BOOM TOWN.

Chamberlain, S. D. Feb. 12.—Settlers continued to arrive all last night and this morning. A hundred buildings are in course of construction on the reservation west of here with forty to fifty occupants on each claim. It will be quite a town directly across from here by to-night.

Giving Place to Progress.

That old wooden structure on the north side of Trounce avenue is being razed to the ground to make room for a three story new brick block which will shortly rear its stately proportions there.

The wooden block corner of Johnston street and Oriental alley, occupied for many years by Mr. H. Saunders, to-day commenced to vanish under the persuasive influence of contractor Haggerty's strong armed force of men, and in a few weeks the site of the old place will be occupied by a lofty brick block built in the latest style.

A frame building on Douglas street between Yates and View, is also being bodily removed to make room for a brick block. All this work is indicative of the progress of Victoria, which in spite of the wills of rival cities, still maintains her position as leader in finance, commerce and prosperity.

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THE WORLD AND "FOREIGNERS."

Like all renegades the World is nothing if not virulent, and so with regard to the Attorney-General's latest "break," it boils over with venom in its comments anent the TIMES. If the subject of the Attorney-General's misuse of words had not already been exhausted, it would be in order to paint the toadying of the World, together with its evident desire to propitiate the government at the expense of its common sense in glowing colors. The subject, however, has degenerated into a chestnut, and so we will let the matter drop, only remarking that the Attorney General certainly used the word "foreigner" as reported, and if we consider that he used it in connection with the Legal Professions Act, it is difficult to construe it other than in an invidious sense. The whole matter in a nut shell is this: The Attorney-General is determined to put as many obstacles as possible in the way of free trade in lawyers in this province, and, what is stranger yet, he is able to find newspapers which apparently are but too glad to support his flagrant class measure. But the most surprising feature of the whole thing is, that the Attorney General should have undertaken to do battle for the perpetuation of the legal monopoly of the province himself. Common modesty, it might be supposed, would have prompted him to refrain from participating as the champion of a measure in the interests of his profession. He should have delegated NED ALLEN with the duty. NED certainly, would have defended the case without wringing in any Pecksniffian morality, nor is it likely either that he would have been lead into the error of classing British subjects as "foreigners."

THE KAMLOOPS ORGAN.

By the way, we wonddask our Kamloops contemporary how it stands with regard to the "Constitution Act," as it calls it? Does the Sentinel know anything about the "Constitution Act?" And will it pretend to say that the electors of Yale know anything about it? Now, if the Sentinel don't know anything about it, nor the electors of Yale either, how and by what means does the Premier hope to express the will of the people with regard to it? It should appear, even to the comprehension of the Sentinel, that when a man talks about meeting the wishes of the people, he must first ascertain what their wishes are. Has the Hon. JOHN ROBSON done anything of the kind? Not that anybody is aware of. On the contrary, he has evaded this part of the business altogether. Hence, when the Hon. JOHN ROBSON stands up in the House and announces it as his desire to meet the wishes of the people, he simply enunciates a lot of demagogic clap-trap, and the Sentinel should be able to see it. It is on this account that the TIMES has been nagging the government. The TIMES does not propose to lay back as do some of its professed independent contemporaries, and permit to pass unchallenged the rant of a political trickster and a transparent one at that.

So far as Mr. ORR's "resolution" is concerned, comment is superfluous. It was put out as a feeler. It was not supposed for an instant that the Premier would make a confession of faith. He simply showed his teeth and that was what Mr. ORR wanted. But if the Sentinel, in its eagerness to pander to the Premier's interests, goes out of the way to excoriate Mr. ORR, it must be admitted that it has taken a common sense stand in the matter of the Attorney-General's little class measure, the amendment to the Opium Act. There are some things which even the Sentinel cannot swallow. The Sentinel is to be congratulated on its inability to swallow the Attorney-General in toto.

THE ORTHOGRAPHY OF THE EDUCATION OFFICE

The willingness with which the Premier accedes to Mr. SEMLIN's motion, that all correspondence during August and September last between the Superintendent of Education and the trustees of the North Cedar district school, etc., should be brought down to the House, should in the estimation of the government strike terror in to the hearts of the presumptuous opposition. Is it necessary to point out to the Premier that although this correspondence, etc., is as straight as a string it will in no wise disprove the union of education with politics, nor abate one jot or title the tyranny of section nine? The Premier chooses to regard THE TIMES strictures of section nine, and its concomitant features, as directed against himself. Therein the gentleman is in error. THE TIMES objects to the law and the blending in one man of the highest political and educational functions in the province. The Premier therefore need not gloat over the anticipated discomfiture of the opposition when the "correspondence" and "orders in council" shall have been ventilated in the House. Favorable as these may be to the government, what do they prove? They only prove that the Premier, so far as his correspondence goes, has not abused the power vested in him. The contention will still remain good, that the union of education with politics is unnatural and that section nine gives the Premier too much power. But does the Premier really suppose that the opposition thinks him simple enough to put an act of tyranny of his in writing? Does the Premier imagine for a moment that Mr. SEMLIN expects to find evidence in this correspondence of crookedness and bulldozing. Mr. SEMLIN knows but too well that if "Honest JOHN" has bulldozed a pedagogue or wheedled trustees, it was not in the presence of an amanuensis. No, Mr. SEMLIN has not the slightest hope of catching the Minister of Education napping in his correspondence. Mr. SEMLIN merely wishes to study the orthography and syntax of the chiefs of the Educational Department.

A DOUBLE-DYED FOREIGNER.

The Vancouver News begs that the TIMES will not give any more prominence to the dictum of the Attorney-General, that by the word "foreigner" is to be understood any person, whether a British subject or not, who resides, or has resided, outside of British Columbia. Our contemporary discusses the question as follows:

"We trust the Victoria TIMES will not give any more prominence to the dictum of the Attorney-General that by the word "foreigner" is to be understood any person, whether a British subject or not, who resides, or has resided, outside of British Columbia. We urge this in the interest of the whole Province and for the sake of the public business, and, when we explain our reason, we feel sure our contemporary is patriotic enough to permit the subject to be dropped. According to the Attorney-General's view, a Canadian resident in the eastern provinces is a "foreigner;" *a fortiori*, an Englishman is what may, for want of a better term, be called a "double-dyed foreigner." Now a foreigner cannot hold office under the Crown, and if by any means he should succeed in getting himself appointed to an office he would be subject to all sorts of pains and penalties, the acts he might perform in such official positions would be illegal and grave complications would arise. As a matter of course the more important the position he occupied, the more serious would these difficulties be. If the TIMES has any doubts as to this, we refer it to the opinion of the Attorney-General, the highest law officer of the Crown in the province. This being the case, the TIMES will see the necessity there is of letting the matter drop, because it has leaked out that the Attorney-General was born in England and has never been naturalized! We are, therefore, confronted with the horrible fact that the chief law officer of the Crown is what may be called a "double dyed foreigner." Now, if this discussion goes on, some inquisitive member of the opposition may call the Speaker's Attention to the subject, and that great personage might "name" him. What would follow neither the Speaker nor anybody else can say, and we can find no precedent in the entire history of the English nation for such a matter as the Attorney-General being a foreigner. The only time when such a thing was possible was after the Revolution, but history shows that King William was careful to appoint English law officers, and Bentinck and his other Dutch followers were not given any of these positions. In our case the Government would be left without any adviser; Mr. Attorney, of course, could not advise it in a matter which would practically be that of his own impeachment on a charge of having represented himself as a British Columbian when he was, in fact, a "double-dyed foreigner," and there is no Mr. Solicitor here to whom the government could turn in its dilemma. It is dreadful to think of what might happen, but it is quite certain that the legislative and executive machines would be thrown out of gear. Therefore, we ask the TIMES to let the matter drop; the business of the session can then go on; the House will come to an end; a new one will be elected and among the first measures brought before it there can be a Bill of Indemnity, for such a gross violation of the constitution as the appointment of a foreigner to the attorney-generalship. A new law officer, as to whose nationality there is no doubt, can then be appointed.

MAJORITIES VS. MINORITIES.

With regard to the recent ruling of Speaker REED in the American House of Representatives, the question of the rights of the minority are being revived, and authorities are quoted to show that taking a survey of the course of history, majorities are always wrong. This is a broad generalization indeed. It matters not what the history of the past has been, there seems to be no good reason why majorities should not be as nearly right in their estimate of public questions as minorities. Minorities unquestionably have rights which the majority is bound to respect, but it does not necessarily follow that minorities are always right in their contention. In the case of Speaker REED, while unquestionably his ruling has had the effect to make him a veritable autocrat, it must be borne in mind that the minority he crushed proposed to exercise their power in a very arbitrary manner. They proposed in effect, on the strength of rights alleged to belong to them, to virtually control the House. If then, the ruling of Speaker REED was an arbitrary act, in what category must we class the proposed action of the minority? The minority in the House proposed to impede business unless that business was transacted after their own notion. This was not only exceeding their own rights, but it was trespassing on the rights of others. It was a direct violation of all the rules and principles by virtue of which they were accredited as representatives of the people, and by which the country is governed. Matters had come to such a pass in the House that unless radical measures were adopted the object of representative government would be defeated. The Republican element in the House might as well have been home as at Washington had the minority been permitted to have their own way. Right or wrong majorities must rule. It does not follow that because majorities have been wrong that they must always be so. It is, indeed true, that one man may be right and a hundred wrong, but as a questions of right and wrong are not always susceptible of ready solution we are bound to accept the dictum of the majority as right until the contrary is proved.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When one calls to mind the slogan of Mr. EARLE, "a cordial but independent support of the government," and compares it with the government's cordial disregard for Victoria's interests, as discovered by Col. PRIOR in the correspondence brought down to the House, he asks himself, what must be the feelings of Mr. EARLE and the Colonist? Do the Colonist and Mr. EARLE cordially endorse the neglect of the government, and does Colonel PRIOR find a soothing syrup in his appointment to the command of the Wimbledon Team? These, perhaps, are leading questions, but we cannot help propounding them. What has the Colonist to say about it, anyhow?

In the Ontario assembly the address in reply to the speech from the throne, was moved by Mr. MCKENZIE, the recently elected member for West Lambton, and a brother of the Hon. Alexander MCKENZIE, and seconded by Mr. GILMOUR, the member for West York. The Toronto Globe gives a pretty full report of the speeches of the mover and seconder, the reply of Mr. MEREDITH the leader of the opposition, and the temperate and logical speech of the Hon. Mr. MOWAT, the premier. The latter paid Mr. MCKENZIE and Dr. GILMOUR some very high compliments as to the matter and character of their respective speeches. Of Dr. GILMOUR's address the Attorney General said: "As to the seconder of the address they expected great things of him, and had heard him before, but on this last occasion he had really surpassed himself."

The Vancouver World on Monday, under the heading of "Silly cries," says the TIMES' reference to the Attorney-General's invidious allusion to Canadians as "foreigners" is the "veriest trash"—that our editorials are "screeds" written in a "schoolboy style" and "show an entire lack of the ordinary standard of ability." The journal in question also speaks about "cranks and charlatans," "small-minded men," "creatures who have no visible means of support," and so on. The World is owned and edited by the man who denounced his present political friends as "lecherous parasites," only a few years ago. Politics make strange bed-fellows in every country, but when they are put on and put off, like a suit of old clothes, as demanded by the necessities of the individual for "bread and butter" they are responsible for some very remarkable transformations. Either the editor of the World was insincere before or he is insincere now—it makes little difference which, so far as the honor of the man is concerned.

RECORDERS IN KOOTENAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In a communication from Nelson signed "Flat Bow," dated December 1st, published in your paper, complaint is made that a new recording division has been created at the "Hot Springs" camp, thus avoiding the necessity of miners making the journey from this place thirty miles to Nelson to make records of their mining claims. Last spring no recorder's office existed in the Kootenay Lake region, except at Nelson. Hundreds of records were made of mines in this vicinity. Each one of which compelled a trip of 30 miles by boat, often interrupted by ice across which it was impossible to drag a boat, and consuming on an average four days of time for two men. When the new recorder, Mr. Giffin, arrived at Nelson last spring, he informed the writer that more records came from this division than from Toad Mountain, at least two to one. During the summer 4 or 5 time as much ore has been shipped from here than from there, and the number of records here has largely exceeded those made in that office. Why, then, should Nelson be constituted the head office, and all records made there. To carry the principle further, all records should be transcribed and carried to Revelstoke, which is really the head office of the district. This is the height of absurdity. Each subdivision of a recording district should have its own recorder, and separate set of books, and all records outside of such subdivision should be refused and sent to the office in which they belong. In such case there could never be any difficulty in ascertaining the true position of a mineral claim. At present one man can have a bill of sale recorded here, another a mortgage of later date recorded at Nelson, a third may have a bond or transfer of the same property recorded at Revelstoke, earlier than any of the others, and in the winter season it would be three months work to discover in whom the title was vested.

We who reside in this town can ventilate our own grievances without "Flat Bow's" aid, especially when he resorts to misrepresentation to strengthen his statements. We know of no hotel keepers who have spent from $2000 to $3000 to procure a license to sell liquors, unless indeed they may have paid that amount in bribing officials, a fact with which "Flat Bow" is better acquainted than any one here. PROSPECTOR.

Ainsworth, Jan. 26, 1890.

WHO ARE FOREIGNERS?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I regret to see that your correspondent "Canadian" misunderstands the meaning of the word "foreigner" when used in a legislative sense. He evidently is of opinion that it is used in an offensive way when applied to other provinces of the Dominion or those residing in them. This is, however, not so, and in proof of it I will give evidence of it.

I am connected with an English company now doing business in British Columbia. At the time this company was forming, not knowing the law, I was surprised to learn that an English company was a foreign company and had not the same rights and privileges as a company organized in this province. Since then the provincial legislature has passed an act which places companies formed outside of this province on an equality with those formed in it, but this act provides that other than British Columbia companies shall in addition to their corporate title have the word "foreign" added to them.

British Columbia is a part of the Dominion of Canada, and the Dominion of Canada is a portion of the British Empire, so that your correspondent "Canadian" will see that the word foreigner when used by even the legislature is not intended to be offensive to either Canadian or Englishman. I cannot say that I admire the word "foreign" being applied to any British subject or corporation in any portion of the British Empire, still, as it is only used to distinguish something or somebody outside of British Columbia from something or somebody inside of it, and is not meant offensively, it should not be made use of to create bad feeling.

Race prejudices and religious antipathies are sources of strife in some of the eastern provinces. Here, happily, except among a few cranks, they do not exist. As a rule British Columbians do not form their opinion of any man from where he was born or what church he belongs to. They judge a man upon his personal merits and "speak of a man as they find him."

This is the broad spirit and the one I commend to the consideration of your correspondent "Canadian," and every citizen wherever he comes from, for it is by harmony and working for the general welfare that British Columbia will prosper.

I need scarcely add that I entirely agree with your correspondent's opinion that "we want the sharp active business men from the east to settle among us, to bring in their money and brains to establish industries, to develop our resources and live among us." Although an Englishman by birth as I have lived here over a quarter of a century I think myself justified in considering myself

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

School Report Brought Down—Wringing in Ancient Public Accounts.

Cancellation of Teachers' Certificates Taken Up—Reports, Etc.

Tuesday, Feby. 11.

Continuation of debate on Mr. Semlin's resolution re the cancellation of school teachers' certificates.

The Hon. President of the Council thought the amendment of the Provincial Secretary would commend itself to the intelligence of the House. He hoped the honorable member for Yale would accept it and would add "that the committee report to this House with the evidence."

Mr. Semlin had no objection to the principle of the amendment, but did not think the House should be prevented from seeing the correspondence.

The Attorney-General said the opposition were evidently playing with this matter.

Mr. Semlin—You'll see if it is.

The Attorney-General—The policy of the opposition is delay and agitation and I do believe if this amendment had not been moved to-day, it would not have been moved at all by the members of the opposition this session.

Mr. Grant said when the Hon. Attorney-General accused his friend, the member for Yale, of delaying this matter for the purposes of agitation, he (Mr. Grant) was prepared to show the House to the contrary, and if the leader of the government was willing he would give a conversation showing that a request, which caused the delay, came from the other side of the House. As the honorable gentleman was silent he would take his seat.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary—I could scarcely speak when the honorable member for Cassiar was talking so loud.

Mr. Grant—I speak to be heard.

The honorable provincial secretary explained that he had requested that a certain paragraph be struck out but after it had been published to the world he had insisted that it should remain so.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was surprised Mr. Robson had not called the Attorney-General to order when he sat well knew the circumstances of the delay to the member for Yale's motion. He (Mr. Beaven) knew that the motion was delayed on account of a communication made by the leader of the government to the member of Yale in consequence of which that gentleman had gone to the education office in connection with the matter, and when he found that the information there did not correspond with that on which he had based his resolution, he withdrew the notice and amended it. The course of asking for correspondence and documents, first before asking for a committee, was a regular one.

Resolution adopted as amended.

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL.

Mr. Martin moved seconded by Mr. Croft, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all orders-in-council respecting the cancellation of teachers' certificates during the year 1889.

Hon. Mr. Beaven speaking to the resolution accused the Attorney-General, during his campaign, of using orders-in-council and the cancellation of certain certificates in 1878 against the present opposition without giving any reason for such cancellation which was not a fair way of treating opponents. He moved that the words "and the superintendent of education's reports" be added to the resolution. The reasons for the cancellation would most likely be found in the orders-in-council and the report was therefore necessary.

The honorable provincial secretary asserted (the seventh time) that he courted the fullest possible examination and had no objection to the amendment.

The Attorney-General said the leader of the opposition was continually stating what was false and untrue. He had never used the public documents in his campaign. Resolution passed.

REVENUE.

Mr. Duck moved an address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking that the public accounts committee have power to call for any or all orders in council which relate to the collection or administration of the revenue since the 30th June, 1887. Resolution passed.

SLAUGHTER OF DEER.

Mr. Orr moved, seconded by Col. Baker, that an address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to urge on the Dominion government the necessity of prohibiting the purchase or exporting of the hides of deer killed within the limits of the province of British Columbia for the hides alone. The honorable mover said the law to prevent the slaughter of deer for this purpose was ineffectual. He thought therefore that it was best to go to the root of the matter. This house had not the power to deal with this matter as it would be an interference with trade and commerce to prevent to exportation of skins.

Col. Baker said Indians were not restrained by the present laws for the protection of deer and were killing them by hundreds and thousands for their hides and making a living in this way.

The Attorney-General said the honorable mover was the only member of the opposition to introduce any measure of public utility, and he had to go to the government supporters to get some one to second it.

Mr. Orr—I asked the member for Kootenay because I had heard that a great many deer were being slaughtered in his district.

Hon. Mr. Vernon was in favor of the resolution but would like to see it remodeled.

Mr. Martin said the deer were not slaughtered for the hides as supposed but for the hair. It was the hair which was the marketable article. He had seen a most extraordinary sight at Okanagan when there this year. Probably three hundred carcases of deer were decaying on the ground having been slaughtered for the hair.

Mr. Semlin said he thought if the resolution were amended to deal with undressed skins it would cover the case. The Indians in his part of the country had been accustomed to dress the skins and make useful articles out of them and he did not think that should be stopped.

Mr. Croft said in his district the deer did great damage to crops and he had been frequently asked to have legislation passed permitting the killing of deer, so that their numbers might be reduced. But he thought it would be to the interest of the Dominion to prevent the extermination of deer in the interior where they furnished food to the Indian as the buffalo had done in the Northwest.

The President of the Council said the export of grouse and pheasants should also be prevented.

Mr. Grant said deer hides were an important article of commerce and to pass this resolution would not be altogether fair. As many as 30,000 skins had come down from the Northwest coast in one season, which showed that a great many had been slaughtered for the hides. He was in favor of a certain measure of protection but not the prohibition of the export of hides.

Messrs. Cunningham and Smith thought the question was one requiring to be dealt with carefully.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said deer were as plentiful now as they were 25 years ago when he remembered having seen dray loads going along Wharf street. Great numbers had been killed around the coast, yet the House was informed by honorable members they were still so plentiful as to be a nuisance to the farmers.

MR. SPEAKER'S RULING.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Attorney-

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A FREAK'S MARRIAGE.

He Puts on the Ring with His Teeth and Fishes Out a Fee with His Toes.

A very unique marriage was celebrated in Squire Hauser's office yesterday afternoon, the squire officiating. The bride was Miss Jessie Troeger, who lives at the corner of Main street and McMicken avenue. She obtained some celebrity two years ago by leading a strike of the waitresses in Rockwell's restaurant. She is 20 years old. The groom is Charles K. Adams, better known in the dime museum world as the Armless Wonder. He was born without those useful members of the body, and in lieu of a better and more profitable means of livelihood, hired himself out to dime museums. Adams is now about 30 years of age, and barring the lack of arms is a fine specimen of physical beauty.

The absence of arms is little felt by the Wonder, however, for he has become very expert with his toes and mouth. He can thread a needle or write a neat letter with the former, while with the latter he paints dainty little pictures, decorates chinaware, etc., holding the brush between his teeth.

When the couple entered the squire's office the other day and said they wanted to be united in wedlock, that official was perplexed for awhile.

"How can you join hands?" he asked blandly, pointing to Adams.

"Oh, that is easy enough," said the pretty bride, who stood fully three heads shorter than the groom, and she reached up and grasped the stump of his undeveloped left arm with her right hand.

"See," she said, as she stood smilingly on her tiptoes.

"But the ring. How can he put the marriage ring on your finger?"

"In this way," said Adams, and the astonished officials in the squire's court were thunderstruck to see the circlet of gold between the armless man's teeth. Bending his head he deftly slipped it over the girl's finger.

Satisfied that the couple understood their business, the squire went ahead and performed the ceremony.

After being made man and wife Adams sat down, and slipping the shoe off his right foot, disclosing a stocking with the front of the foot cut off, he reached into his vest pocket with his toes and brought out a roll of bills. Selecting a five-dollar note he tendered it as a fee, and, putting on his shoe, went away, his little wife sticking close to him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SOME DELICATE COLORS.

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The colors introduced into assortments of silk goods and ribbons for the coming fall, and also used in the dyes of other materials, are especially handsome, and either alone or in combination with black will prove very effective. The following are selected from a list emanating from a leading manufacturer at Lyons and can be relied upon as accurate:

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Terveine—A verbena green.

Fougere—A deep grass green.

Vichy—A class of blues ranging from light electric to gobelin, and ending with a very deep, indefinite gray blue.

Marine—A sea blue, same as last season.

Admiral—Navy blue.

Tison—A group of orange mahogany, embracing such shades as are known as coleus, infernal and acajou.

Moka—Several shades of brown, from a light golden to a deep coffee brown.

Californie—A group embracing ten shades, from a light yellow brown to a deep red brown.

Marquise—A series of shades leading from a light rosewood to deep purplish wood shade.

Centenaire—Five shades of red, from a vivid poppy to ox-blood and dark bordeaux.

Parchemin—A group of drabs ranging from a light parchment to a dark castor shade.

Nickel—Five shades of gray, ranging from a light silver to deep oxidized silver.

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Argus—Five shades of argus gray, graduating from a light castor to medium dark castor.

Glycine—A pale raspberry novelty.

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Anemone—A very deep purplish shade.

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Hotel Registers.

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A Museum of Princess' Garters.

A very curious collection of ladies' garters is kept at the Hohenzollern museum at Berlin. Whenever there is a wedding in the Hohenzollern family a number of these short silk garments, with the initials of the newly married princess, are distributed among friends. The collection was begun by William I, and the oldest garter is that which was worn on the occasion of the marriage of Prince Friedrich Wilhelm Ludwig with the daughter of the reigning Duke of Anhalt Bernburg, in 1817. There are twelve garters from the reign of Frederick William III, and ten from that of his successor, Frederick William IV. They are all made of ribbed silk of different colors, braided with gold or silver, and many of them are finished off at both ends by heavy fringes.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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A Leprous Princess in Paris.

The London leper has caused, I hear, quite a scare. I have no doubt that there has always been lots of leprosy in the world, but that we know nothing about it, because the doctors give it a fine Greek name. Why not translate all the new Greek names of disease into graphic English? If there were a descriptive name that we could understand for every malady a long step would be taken towards curing them. What meaning, for instance, does the word eczema convey to the unlearned mind? Whenever I hear doctors giving evidence to a jury I feel as if they were talking in a foreign language which nobody but themselves can understand. It would, perhaps, startle the world to hear that the Prince of Wales' leper could find his match in a palace in this city, where there is a leper high and mighty from a heraldic standpoint. She is on kissing terms with our royalties. This illustrious person has been nearly twenty years attacked with the disease, which is kept in subjection by careful daily treatment. I never heard that she had given it to any one. There is, however, no doubt whatever as to the nature of her affection. They say that the primary cause of leprosy in her case was the consanguine marriage of her ancestors.—Paris Letter.

The Stone Elephant.

There is a stone elephant in Inyo county, California. The rock that has taken the form of an elephant is a dark gray granite that is almost the color of the skin of an elephant. The first travelers in California, it is said, on catching sight of it, thought that they had found a petrified mastodon. A Piute Indian, on being asked if he had ever seen the "stone elephant," replied: "Yash, me see him many year go. Long time Injun no sabe him; now see him all same in big show up Virginny City."—New York Tribune.

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A dog known as "the baby dog," who seems to be without any owner, has a custom of following baby carriages about town, as if to protect the innocent little occupants. One of our leading lawyers is to have the animal registered, for he declares that dog shall not be killed if he can prevent it. The dog is of a yellowish brown color, part shepherd, of medium size, and will not allow man or boy to touch him. All he seems to want is a baby to guard.—Stamford Herald.

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NOTICE.

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M. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.

Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. jan31m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
jan30

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.
Skeena River, February 6th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.
Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6dw

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

MR. LEWIS LEWIS holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the Province.

AARON LEWIS.
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NOTICE
To Contractors and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 14th February for the erection of the proposed Methodist church, corner Pandora avenue and Quadra St.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, 23rd inst., at the office of F. G. Richards, jr., Yates street.

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Architect.
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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have from and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, January 30, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.
Feb. 5th, 1890. feb-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall, Pandora St. every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. fo7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. A. BROWN, Secretary.
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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, initiation.

JAMES AULD,
N.G.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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Time Table No. 11.
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Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:00 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 22 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster only meets with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Plenty of salmon in the fish markets now.

—Comus Club dance at Harmony Hall to-night.

—Board of Aldermen meeting to-night at the city hall.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Tacoma's electric street railway is now in running order.

—The snow is still deep on the summit of the E. & N. Railroad.

—The Midnight Adieu Club dance last evening was very well attended.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—The hideous nightmares of color known as valentines now fill the bookstore windows.

—The new U. S. Judge for Washington is the Hon. C. H. Hanford, well known in this city.

—At a meeting of the Vancouver council last night, Sergt. McLaren was appointed chief of police.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussels, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—Seattle is bothered by burglars just now. Three midnight robberies were perpetrated there Sunday night.

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 95 Yates street.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—Why are you not going to Prof. Oliver's next Friday evening? It will be one of the jolliest affairs of the season.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street. Telephone Call, No. 161.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—The large brick cistern, corner Government and Johnson streets, which is to be used to keep a reserve supply of water in case of fire, has been filled with water from the hydrants.

—There are two new gun carriages on the C. P. N. wharf for the reserve at the navy yard, Esquimalt. The guns arrived from England yesterday and are to be taken round to their destination to-morrow afternoon.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE BOARD.

Monthly Meeting of the Body Last Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held at the City Hall last evening. Present: Trustees Hayward, chairman, Col. Wolfenden, secretary, Heisterman, Erskine, Mallandaine, and Dr. Morrison. Routine business having been finished, the secretary read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From the committee in reference to a meeting with the Minister of Education, in the matter of several improvements in school matters as follows: Improvement in heating central schools; new desks for three rooms and in three ward schools; furnishing new room in girls' school; increase in monitors' salaries; building for gymnasium. The minister informed the committee that the matters would be favorably considered. Received and filed.

From E. B. Houghton, asking permission to inform the public school scholars that classes for athletics will be formed by him to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Request granted.

From J. N. Muir in re daily marking. Received and filed.

ACCOUNTS

for the month of January were passed for payment.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance reports show that the total attendance for the month was 1214; average daily attendance 847.45; average for each teacher, 52.59. In some of the junior divisions a slight decrease was noticed owing to the inclemency of the weather, and prevalence of colds. At the present time the attendance is very high.

REPORTS.

The secretary reported that more desks were required in several of the junior divisions, as the rapidly increasing attendance made some more necessary. On motion the secretary was empowered to confer with the Superintendent of Education with a view to a betterment of the present state of affairs.

The secretary also reported that Miss Williams who had encroached on the school reserve, refused to move. The secretary was instructed to inform the obstructionist that unless the trouble complained of was removed legal steps would be taken.

Trustee Erskine drew attention to the need of a plank walk at the Hillside school. The secretary was instructed to have the matter attended to.

DEFERRED BUSINESS.

A tabled communication from the Superintendent of Education in re school examination was taken up for consideration.

Trustee Eskine did not think that part of the letter was correct which stated that sickness was the reason of the falling off of attendance just after the examinations. The part which said that the teachers should strive to make the school interesting after the examination was a good suggestion, but it was part of the superintendent's business to see that it was done.

The chairman hoped that the correspondence would work good by making a change in this matter. On motion the communication was placed on file.

The board then adjourned.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....50°

Marine Notes.

The schooner Kate will leave for Behring Sea to-morrow, weather permitting.

Driard Bath and Shaving Parlors.

Have you visited the handsome Driard Bath and Shaving Parlors yet? The baths are the neatest in town, and the appointments are all a gentleman could desire. A full line of gentleman's toilet articles are kept on hand, and the tonsorial work recommends itself, as none but first class barbers are employed.

Police Notes.

A battered and bruised specimen of a drunk faced his honor this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge preferred. A friend paid the $5 fine, and the culprit was released.

A drunken sailor, and one absent without leave were dealt with in the usual manner.

Sealing Schooners.

The schooner Triumph, Captain Clarence Cox, will be ready for sea on Wednesday next. She is getting fitted out with an entire new stock of sails altogether superior to her former carriage.

In addition to the Triumph, the schooners Venture, Sayward, Kate, and Penelope are still to leave for the seasons' cruise. By the 20th inst. all will have departed.

A Coincidence.

The other afternoon two ladies were near the postoffice, when one of them observed a friend enter. The friend's name was Day. Just as the Day entered, a party by the name of Knight came out. To complete the combination Rev. Starr at that moment passed, then there was a mutual laugh over the fact that days, nights and stars could be seen all at one time and at the same place.

Candied Medicine.

The sudden changes in the weather to which we are subjected produces colds and sore throats in abundance. Eucalyptus is a well known curative, and when put up in the attractive form of Eucalypton Cough Drops, which can be carried in the pocket and taken at any place or time, it supersedes the majority of cough syrups and remedies. Ask Jno. Teague, jr., 57 Yates street for a sample.

Our New Hotel.

The steamship Walla Walla, which arrived from San Francisco at two o'clock this morning, brought among her passengers Mr. Wright, the well known architect, who has come to the city at the invitation of the new hotel company to view the site for the building, and to report to the committee on the result. He will lose no time it getting to work and has already had the lines and levels located by the city surveyor.

New Machinery.

The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing company have just received a large consignment of machinery for their new mill, the location of which has not been decided upon. It consists of boilers, lathes, drills, etc., and is valued at about $45,000. Most of it was made to the order of the company by the William Hamilton Manufacturing company, Peterborough, Ont. A portion was manufactured by Wick Bros., of San Francisco.

Honesty Rewarded.

It is not often that we are called upon to chronicle such an unusual occurrence as the reward of honesty, therefore we feel all the greater pleasure in having to report this case. For the past six years Messrs. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street, have been selling exceptionally honest goods in Boots and Shoes, Clothing, etc., at very small profits. They are now having their reward by the tremendous increase in their trade.

A Traveler in Trouble.

At the police court this morning a commercial traveler, A. H. Bryce, was charged by Mr. W. K. Bull with operating the city without a license. Defendant pleaded not guilty and was represented by Mr. Yates. Mr. D. M. Eberts, city barrister, prosecuted and pressed hard for a fine of $50, but after considerable argument defendant was mulcted in the sum of $10, having to pay in addition to this amount $2 costs. He was also ordered to pay for a license.

Mails for Sealers.

A letter from Mr. Jos. L. O'Brien, manager for Lynde & Hough, of San Francisco, has been received at this office, asking that mention be made of the fact that an accommodation mail will leave San Francisco for Sand Point, Alaska, carrying mail to all vessels in sealing fleet, on or about the following dates: March 1st, March 15th, April 1st, and May 1st. Any mail sent to sealing vessels at Sand Point, care Lynde & Hough, San Francisco, will receive careful attention. Postage required only to San Francisco.

A long delicious smoke are Special Favours.

The Information Supplied.

The Vancouver *World* asks what is coming over Victoria anyhow? and goes on to state that three carloads of whiskey arrived here in one day, while $13,000 worth of wine had been lately shipped from 'Frisco to this port. If the *World* is really anxious for knowledge, it is hereby informed that the large quantities of whiskey consumed in Vancouver is imported by Victorian merchants, whose wealth and commercial standing give them an advantage over all others in that branch of business. They reship the greater portion of it to the terminal city.

I. O. O. F.

Grand Lodge Meeting To-day in Vancouver.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The Grand Lodge of British Columbia met at two o'clock this afternoon, Grand Master Meldram presiding. Delegates were present from all parts of the province. Delegates to the Grand Lodge are:

Dominion, No. 4.—J E Phillips, Walter Walker, Geo Bishop, A G McCandless, Jos Wrigleworth, Joshua Holland.

Columbia, No. 2.—H Henderson, H A Munn, P Dempster, R P McLennan, R L Fawcett.

Victoria, No. 1—J Dixon, W H Flewin, A G Day, J G Taylor, W H Huxtable.

Among others from Victoria are Ex-Grand Masters Wrigleworth and Phillips; also Grand Lodge officers F. Davie, J. E. Phillips and Walter Walker. Dr. Young represents Comox.

The report of Grand Secretary Davey, which was read at this afternoon's session shows the order to be advancing in a most gratifying manner throughout the province. The number of lodges working in the jurisdiction is 11, being an increase of two since the Grand Lodge met a year ago. The total membership in the province is now 1017, an increase of 127 in the past year. The total revenue of the lodges in 1889 was $18,868, and the amount paid out by them for relief during the same term was $8,542. Assets show a proportionate increase with other accounts and amount to $72,856. The total amount paid out for relief since the establishment of the British Columbia Grand Lodge in 1871 has been $78,887, which represents in a striking manner the beneficent features of the order.

An application will come before the Grand Lodge for a charter for a new lodge to be started at Donald, and another lodge for New Westminster is being talked of.

Part of the business of the session will be the election of two representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge which meets at Topeka, Kansas, this year. Previous to this the representation has been confined to one, there being less than 1000 Oddfellows in this jurisdiction.

Order your Paper Boxes of W. J. Pendray, 25 Humboldt street.

General's License Bill (opium) had been improperly introduced, and he therefore ruled it out of order. Second reading discharged.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS.

The Legal Professions bill having been called up, the Attorney-General complained of a report of his remarks in the Times, and the heading of the report, which represented him as having classed Ontario lawyers as "foreigners." He spoke to correct either what was an error or a gross attempt to obtain for him the illwill of the people of Ontario coming to the province. What he referred to at the time in question were foreign practitioners as a class, that is foreign to this jurisdiction, and he was perfectly accurate in a legal sense.

Mr. Cunningham had listened carefully to Mr. Davie and had not understood him to say anything like what was reported. He considered this a bad attempt to misrepresent him.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought if the honorable gentleman wished to correct himself he had a perfect right to do so, but he should not attack one who could not be heard in this house and accuse him of purposely misrepresenting him.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Excuse me; I was careful not to do so. I said in charity that I hoped it was not intentionally, but nevertheless it was a gross perversion.

Hon. Mr. Beaven did not think there was any perversion. He was particularly struck with the Attorney-General's reference. The honorable gentleman used the term "foreigners" several times, and thinking he (Mr. Davie) misunderstood the application of the Act he (Mr. B.) had asked him what he meant, when he [Mr. Davie] replied that, "for the purposes of this Act the people coming from Ontario were as much foreigners as anyone."

Mr. Grant (just returning from the ante-room)—Yes; all outside of British Columbia.

Mr. Beaven replied that there were a great many "foreigners" here then. He himself had come from Ontario, having been born in England, and so had the Premier. If the honorable gentleman wished to correct himself well and good, but he should not saddle the blame on another of intentionally misrepresenting him.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I am surprised—I cannot say ashamed of the honorable gentleman, that should endeavor to prevent a member of this side of the House from being correctly reported.

Mr. Speaker—This discussion is wholly out of order. Consideration of bill adjourned.

MUNICIPAL.

House considered the Municipal bill in committee of the whole, and reported progress.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Ladner—To move certain amendments to the Municipalities Act upon consideration of report.

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill to amend the Medical Act.

By Hon. Mr. Robson—On consideration of report on the Municipalities Amendment Act to introduce certain amendments which have already appeared on the notice paper.

By Mr. Cunningham—To introduce a bill to enable the trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital to sell certain lands and provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.

By Mr. Duck—To move the following resolution: "Whereas, by the terms of Union the management of the Indian reserves of the province was assumed by the Dominion government in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians; and whereas, the tribe of Indians known as the Songish tribe, living on the reserve situate on the west side of the Victoria harbor are few in number; and whereas their close proximity to the city of Victoria is undesirable and tends to retard the growth and prosperity of the said city, and it is expedient that the said tribe should be removed to a more suitable locality and the control of the said reserve to be resumed by the provincial government: Be it therefore resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that the necessary steps be taken to accomplish the above object.

By Mr. Thomson—To introduce certain amendments on consideration of the report on the Municipalities Amendment Bill.

By Mr. Beaven—On consideration of the report on the Juvenile Reformatory Bill to amend section 14, by striking out in lines two and three the following words: "efficient management of the said reformatory may require and also," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Legislative Assembly may have consented to employ by granting the money payable out of the consolidated revenue fund to pay their salaries and may also," and by adding the following to the same section: "All such rules shall be published in the British Columbia *Gazette*, and shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly within ten days after the next meeting thereof."

QUESTION.

By Mr. Ladner—To ask the hon. the Premier: "Has the money received by the government from the lands at Samas and Chilliwhack conveyed to the province by the Dominion government under 52 Vic., Chap. 7, been set aside as a fund for the purpose of reclamation, or has it been paid into the consolidated reserve fund, and what amount has been derived from the said land?"

Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by the Rev. P. McF. McLeod.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Thomson presented a petition from A. Graves and others asking that they may be allowed to form a joint stock company.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from the directors of a fire insurance company of Vancouver, asking for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Semlin presented a petition from J. Browning and others in re the making of certain roads.

RIGHTS OF PETITIONERS.

A discussion arose on the question as to whether a petition for a road was in order, inasmuch as perhaps it ought, in the opinion of the speaker, to be presented to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The honorable leader of the opposition held that it was in order, and on vote was received and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS RECEIVED.

Petition from the residents of Nicola valley re the grasshopper pest; of F. C. Cotton, of the *News-Advertiser*, Vancouver, praying for incorporation, were received and ordered to be printed.

NOT IN ORDER.

A petition presented by the member for Yale in re the Fraser River Gold Mining company, was ruled out of order.

REPORTS.

Mr. Martin, the chairman of the committee on private bills reported on several bills and measures, and requested ten days extension of time for the receiving of private bills. Received and after discussion adopted, the time being extended for seven days only.

SMALL DEBTS ACT.

Hon. T. Davie moved a second reading of the small debts act repeal bill, and in making the motion pointed out that the original framing of the act had been caused by reason of the difficulty of collecting small debts. Although the act had worked very well in some instances it had in some places been reported as abused, particularly so in Vancouver. The speaker would not assert that such had been the case, but in view of the fact that county court judges were now established on the mainland, the need of the present act was not apparent, and in consequence its repeal was asked for. It was under the circumstances not advisable to allow justices of the peace to administer judgment in small cases.

Mr. Semlin asked if the honorable mover of the repeal had any correspondence with the city council of Vancouver in reference to the repeal. The original act had been passed, as it was said in the interests of Vancouver, yet he had been informed that the city council had objected to the repeal of the present act.

Hon. T. Davie said he had received a communication to the effect that if the act was repealed a county court judge would be asked for. He also showed to the members that the repeal of the act would not interfere with the business interests of the country.

Hon. Mr. Beaven did not see any reason for the repeal of the act, as it was necessary to have some such measure on the statute books. The only trouble was a matter of payment to the magistrates. A circular had been received from the Mayor and Council of Vancouver asking that the act be not repealed, and the petitioners should be the best judges of their needs in the matter. The petitioners asked that unless the act be left to them a resident county court judge should be appointed and in view of this he was surprised that the Attorney-General should ask for a repeal. The request was reasonable, and no action toward a repeal should be made until a resident county court judge was appointed. The House should weigh the matter carefully, as if the act was repealed much harm might be done to the business men of Vancouver, and it was certainly the wish of the members to help instead of retard any business community.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it had in the past been thought advisable not to repeal the act until county court judges had been appointed, but it was well known that great abuses had resulted. He pointed out that the petition of the Vancouver city council would be more used as a powerful leverage towards the early appointment of a county court judge for that city, than for the non-repeal of the act. The city of Vancouver needed a county court judge, and in the speaker's opinion one should at once be appointed. The conditions of the past had been changed, and it would be a great deal better to repeal the act as it had been improperly administered and interpreted by magistrates.

Mr. Orr spoke of the disadvantages under which the people of Vancouver labored owing to its position and the facilities debtors had of getting away from their just debts. Under these circumstances he thought the act should not be repealed, and moved the bill be read this day six months.

Mr. Ladner thought it would do no harm for the act to remain on the statute book, and would second the amendment offered by Mr. Orr.

The amendment being put to the vote, was lost by 15 to 4, but it was shown that it had not been put in proper form, as the first vote should have been on "shall the word 'now' stand part of the question."

The amendment was also not in order as it was not in writing. The amendment was accordingly passed up in writing but was defeated, only Messrs. Beaven, Orr, Semlin and Ladner voting in favor.

On motion the bill was ordered read a second time, and with Mr. Tolmie in the chair, the House went into committee to consider it.

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